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IN VIEW OF LORIDAN'S STATEMENT TO SPRINGSTEEN THAT BELGIUM WAS
OPPOSED TO SUMMIT AT BRUSSELS BECAUSE PRESENCE OF HEADS OF
NON-DEMOCRATIC NATO COUNTRIES COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS (REF A)
AND PUBLICATION OF DUTCH NEWSPAPER'S ACCOUNT OF INTERVIEW WITH
FONMIN VAN ELSLANDE CLAIMING FONMIN AND HIS PARTY WOULD DEMAND
DEMOCRATIZATION OF GREECE, PORTUGAL AND TURKEY OR THEIR OUSTER
FROM NATO (ALTHOUGH VEHEMENTLY DENIED AS REPORTED REF B),
VAN ELSLANDE MAY WELL RAISE QUESTION OF SUMMIT AT BRUSSELS
WHEN I MEET WITH HIM SEPTEMBER 13. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
DEPARTMENT VIEWS THAT I MIGHT EXPRESS TO VAN ELSLANDE
IN REGARD TO SUMMIT AT BRUSSELS. STRAUZ-HUPE

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